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FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 15



### REPUBLICAN TICKET.

FOR GOVERNOR,  
W. S. TAYLOR,  
of Butler County.

FOR LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR,  
JOHN MARSHALL,  
of Louisville.

FOR SECRETARY OF STATE,  
CALLED POWERS,  
of Knox County.

FOR ATTORNEY GENERAL,  
CLINTON J. FRATT,  
of Hopkins County.

FOR AUDITOR,  
REV. JOHN S. SWEENEY,  
of Bourbon County.

FOR TREASURER,  
WALKERS, DAY,  
of Breathitt County.

FOR Supt. PUBLIC INSTRUCTION,  
JOHN BURNS,  
of Campbell County.

FOR COMR. OF AGRICULTURE,  
CAPT. J. V. THROCKMORTON,  
of Fayette County.

FOR STATE SENATOR,  
CAPT. M. T. HOWARD,  
of Butler County.

FOR REPRESENTATIVE,  
HON. B. C. JARVIS,  
of Boone County.

FOR MAGISTRATE,  
G. S. STEVENSON,  
of Boone County.

FOR CONSTABLE,  
JEROME ALLEN,  
of Jingo.

CHICAGO is accorded the honor  
of entertaining the G. A. R. next year.

GOEBEL is finding the political  
Jordan a hard road to travel. Bill Taylor  
and John Young Brown will make  
it an awful sight harder still.

JUDGE REDWINE is a thing of the  
past. He has not been heard from  
since the Mayfield blow-out. It is  
presumed that he is lost, strayed or  
stolen.

EX-GOVERNOR STONE, of Missouri,  
has entered the Kentucky political  
scramble. He says he is supporting  
Bryan and not Goebel. So much the  
better for the ex-Governor.

THIS is what Ex-Gov. Stone, of  
Missouri, said about the Goebel Elec-  
tion Law in an interview:

"I know nothing of the Goebel  
law that I hear so much about,  
but if it is as dangerous as reports  
have it, what an awful instrument  
it would be in the hands of the  
Republicans!"

The half has not yet been told about  
the Goebel law, and if Mr. Stone  
was any part of an honorable gentleman  
he would go away and leave Goebel  
to fight his own battle. If the Goebel  
law would be an awful instrument  
in the hands of the Republicans, what  
will it be in the hands of its creator,  
Mr. Stone?

### A BRIEF SYNOPSIS.

There was quite a contrast between  
the two Democratic speakers, Messrs  
Allen and Tanner. Allen's speech  
was characteristic of the Goebel stump  
speakers and Tanner's of the Brown  
wing of the Democratic party. One  
appeals for party loyalty without  
respect to principles, the other to prin-  
ciples without respect to party when  
the party is basely wrong. Mr. Tan-  
ner commenced with about twenty  
persons in the court room and before  
he concluded, his crowd had increased  
to almost, if not quite, as many as  
were in to hear the fat Congressman.  
He commenced as though he were ad-  
dressing a jury, but before he con-  
cluded his remarks, he grew eloquent.  
He condemned Gov. Bradley for em-  
ploying the State militia to handle  
Jack Chinn and Jo. Blackburn, while  
Jo was fighting for that Senatorial  
plum, what he didn't get. He, in a  
similar, but in a more rigid manner,  
condemned the Policemen's conven-  
tion at Louisville. It will be remem-  
bered that Mr. Tanner was a delegate  
to that convention, and saw those  
brutal policemen collar innocent de-  
legates and would not let them exercise  
the right as citizens and legally ap-  
pointed delegates. He was one of the  
boys that was howled and hissed  
down by Redwine and his cohorts.  
His description of that convention was  
certainly true, no one can, or will  
even attempt to dispute the well-known  
fact. The only defense that has been  
offered for the conduct of that dis-  
graced body, is that it was the regu-  
larly called Democratic convention  
and because of this fact it becomes all  
good Democrats to support the ticket.  
This was Mr. Allen's defense of it and

no one dares dispute it. If there  
is any other rampart behind which  
Goebel can hide his tools, it is now in  
order for the discovery. This is a vast  
age of discovery, but in spite of the  
advancements of the age, no one can  
discover a political toga into which  
Goebel can retreat. He has brought  
about his own damnation and unless  
Kentucky sees that it is sealed on him,  
her own fate will be sealed for the  
next quarter of a century.  
Mr. Tanner arrived at this same con-  
clusion through an elaborate course of  
reasoning. The advice of the speaker  
was that every man should go to the  
polls and cast his ballot in the best in-  
terest of the State. Let us add just  
here, and see that it is counted as vot-  
ed, if necessary, at the expense of  
bloodshed. The greatest war record  
in history have been for freedom  
and now is the harvest time.

### BLACKBURN'S CONSIST- ENCY.

John Sandford was to me like  
a brother. I loved him. I hope  
God may spare me and I shall  
make it my life's mission  
to avenge by burying his slayer in  
the depths of merited public ex-  
ecration."

Thus sayeth Mr. Blackburn on  
Sunday, April 14, 1895. But, alas,  
how changed! To-day the same  
Goebel, whose pistol had ended the life  
of a good citizen, Democrat and ex-  
Confederate, is supported by the same  
J. C. S. Blackburn, who, on April 14th,  
1895, swore eternal vengeance against  
the name of William Goebel, before  
the altar of his God. Where is that  
oath? Has Joe's God been banished  
from the throne of heaven, or is he a  
God peculiar to Mr. Blackburn? Does  
the ex-Senator laud Goebel to the  
stars in the hope that he will be placed  
in the United States Senate by reason  
of Goebel's influence? If not this,  
then what? Evidently there is some-  
thing wrong. Is he a safe man, who  
urges the election of a desperado, be-  
cause of the fact that this outlaw is  
under promise to crown him Senator?  
Nothing but a negative answer can be  
given to this question, and the advice  
given by such a man is abomination  
in the sight of the Lord. Jo Black-  
burn is an eccentric man, a man who  
has been crowned by his people, to  
positions of dignity and trust, without  
any special act of his that would prove  
to his constituency that he ever made  
any effort in their behalf. To make  
a long story short, he has his eye on  
that Senatorial plum and would resort  
to any high-handed act to obtain it.  
All the fierce passions that waste  
and darken and devastate the intel-  
lect, have made in roads upon his  
realm and destroyed all the human  
reason he may have possessed. Mark  
his words: "John Sandford was to  
me like a brother, I loved him." How  
dead, oh, how dead is he to the love  
of that sacred memory of his brother!  
By his actions in this fall's election,  
he has brought down upon himself the  
ban of all true and loyal Democrats  
of Kentucky, and as a reward for his  
service, he will be relegated to that  
"merited public execration" of his  
friend Goebel.

### FATHER FOUND.

Judge Tarvin, the man who nomi-  
nated William Goebel at the Louis-  
ville convention, has made a public  
statement to the effect that he will  
not say one word for Goebel, but will  
support the platform upon which  
Goebel is now attempting to stand, be-  
cause he says he is his father. God  
bless the Judge, he is the first man  
to father this curse of men, and it is  
not expected that he would forsake his  
child in the most trying scenes of his  
life. Judge Tarvin has more courage  
than any other man in Kentucky. He  
has confessed that this Louisville child  
is his, and that is more than any other  
man has done. Some have claimed  
that it was the most beautiful design  
nature ever created, but none pos-  
sessed the courage to face the in-  
tellect of Kentucky with its father-  
ship until the Judge made his debut.  
The Judge confesses that he is go-  
ing to his political grave, but enter-  
tains hopes for his only begotten of  
perdition, but ere the father slumbers  
in his tomb of public execration, this  
poor child will have been laid to rest  
in the debris of the November winds.  
The following are the lamentations of  
the father:

"I have come home to my political  
grave. I intend to speak for the plat-  
form of the Louisville Convention be-  
cause I wrote it and it embodies the  
principles of Democracy. I do not  
see how I can do otherwise. I will  
not mention the name of Goebel nor  
of Brown, I will call no one a bolter.  
I will not defend the Louisville Con-  
vention nor will I condemn it. The  
nomination is a great calamity and I  
regret it, but it never would have  
happened if Hardin or Stone had the  
political sense of a chicken. But even  
if there was fraud at the Louisville  
Convention is that any reason Bryan  
and free silver should be injured?"

"Goebel is not my style of man. I  
am not going to speak for him, but  
for the Democratic platform, AND IF  
THE FEELING AGAINST GOEBEL IS  
AS STRONG IN OTHER  
PARTS OF KENTUCKY AS IT IS  
IN COVINGTON, HE WILL NOT  
POLL 25,000 VOTES.

"I believe Bryan will come to Ken-

tucky and speak for Goebel, but it he  
does, Altdorf will also come and speak  
against Goebel. I received a number  
of letters asking me to come home and  
speak for Goebel, but for every one of  
that nature I received two letters ad-  
vising me not to come; but I did come,  
because of Bryan and the platform."

### A LITTLE MORE LIGHT.

The following lines were clipped  
from a two-by-four rural Goebel Dem-  
ocratic paper:

"Referring to the old election  
law, we find that the election offi-  
cers were appointed solely by the  
County Judge of each county, who  
could—and did in many instances—  
appoint staunch men of his own  
party and weak-kneed members  
of the opposing political party  
whom he knew would raise little  
trouble in a contested election."

This is a reason assigned by the  
rural editor for being for and supporting  
the Goebel election law. Such an  
excuse is little, indeed, for a school  
boy to put up. Since, when the  
Goebel law was passed, at least 75 per  
cent. of the County Judges of the  
State were Democrats, then about  
three-fourths of the people of the com-  
monwealth were served by strong par-  
tisans on one side and weak-kneed offi-  
cers on the other. Is it possible that  
Democracy of Kentucky is not satis-  
fied with what she can steal, when  
three chances to one are in her favor?  
Under the old law the County Judges  
who appointed the election officers  
were chosen from among the best citi-  
zens of the commonwealth, while to  
carry out the spirit and intention of  
the Goebel law, the men who appoint  
the election officers can not be good,  
upright and honest men of our best  
citizens. The authority for this state-  
ment is Trimble's letter to Thompson,  
the full text of which is found in an-  
other column.

County Judges are upright, hono-  
rable men and are bound by bond and  
heavy penalties for the proper dis-  
charge of their official duty. Accord-  
ing to the Trimble-Thompson letters,  
the election commissioners can not be  
honest and honorable men. Read this  
statement, then read the letters re-  
ferred to.

There is not the least appearance of  
honor, honesty, or fairness about or  
connected with the whole of the  
Goebel law. The Goebel law provides a  
State commission, without bond or  
allegiance to any. Not even are the  
members of that commission answer-  
able to the sovereign voters of the  
State. That same commission and all  
members of one and the same party,  
is constituted a board of contest whose  
decisions are final in all cases which  
reach it.

The county commission may all be  
of one political party and its members  
are not required to give bond, neither  
are they threatened by any penalty  
whatever. This same irresponsible  
commission was made by the Goebel  
law a court to hear contest cases and  
to them is given final jurisdiction. No  
appeal is granted according to the law  
as it passed the Legislature. Honest  
men, is that fair? This irresponsible  
county commission appoints all the  
election officers of the county. One-  
half may be the strongest and most un-  
scrupulously bitter partisans, while  
the opposite party might be given  
"weak-kneed officers," as the narrow-  
minded editor said, or they might not  
be given any.

The election officers are subject to  
the authority of the county board and  
may be removed at any time without  
cause. The county board is subject to  
the authority of the State board of  
election commissioners and may be  
removed, at any time, without any  
cause whatever. The State board are  
subject to no authority save the hosts  
of Hades. At any time an election  
officer may be removed by the county  
board and by the admission of the  
little editor, mentioned above, just  
any kind of an old hack, weak-kneed,  
knock-kneed, whopper-jawed, or other-  
wise, may be appointed instead.  
And, we repeat, they are not com-  
pelled to appoint officers from the  
different political parties. Men can  
not be compelled or forced to do any-  
thing if there be no power to which  
they are answerable. The members  
of both the State and county com-  
missions are not bound by any penalty  
under the sun. There is no power to  
alter or change the conduct of the  
county commission or remove it, save  
the State commission, and, of course,  
it would not so long as the county  
board did the will of the State board.

Honest countrymen, open your eyes  
to reason and wage a war of exter-  
mination against the vilest and most cor-  
rupt law ever written upon the statute  
books of any country, and the lowest  
and most corrupt horde of office seek-  
ers that ever cursed any country at  
any time in any period of the world's  
civilization.

### "An Empty Sack Cannot stand Upright."

Neither can poor, weak, thin blood  
nourish and sustain the physical sys-  
tem. For strength of nerves and  
muscles there must be pure, rich, vig-  
orous blood. Hood's Sarsaparilla is  
the standard preparation for the blood  
and its many remarkable cures and  
the fact that it does everybody good  
who take it, prove it is just what you  
need if you are weak and languid.

Hood's Pills do not gripe. All  
druggists. 25c.

### IF GOEBEL DOES NOT INTEND TO STEAL THE ELECTION, WHAT DOES THIS MEAN?

TRIMBLE TO THOMPSON.

City of Frankfort.

Executive Department.

Frank Hewitt, Treasurer.

W. S. Dehoney, Mayor.

Ben Marshall, Clerk.

Frankfort, Ky. Aug 13 1898

Mr. W. E. Thompson, Frank-

fort, Ky.:

My Dear Mr. Thompson—I  
will preface the contents of this  
letter by saying that you haven't  
a better friend in Frankfort than  
I am and it is my friend-  
ship for you that I write this  
letter. You were indicated by the  
County Committee as one of the  
Election Commissioners for this  
county. No better man could  
have been appointed but it is a  
unenviable position, and one you  
should not accept. Our county  
is all right—safely Democratic,  
but city elections cannot be won  
with a fair count, and you know  
that as well as I do. Incompet-  
ent, unreliable Republican  
judges will have to be appointed.  
The right of the Republicans to  
indicate who shall represent  
them as judges, etc., will have  
to be ignored, and the Election  
Commissioners will have to do  
this, or receive the ill will of the  
city. I don't think I would do  
it, for I could not conscientiously  
do so; and I know that you  
would not; therefore my advice  
to you is to refuse to act. I had  
a talk with Judge Pryor on the  
subject and he said if you would  
refuse to act he would appoint  
any one that we might indicate,  
which would be Ben Marshall.  
You know Ben is so partisan  
that anything is right that helps  
the Democrats.

Think this matter over, and  
use your best judgment, and if  
you conclude to accept, write me  
immediately, and I will have the  
change made. I will also see  
that your interests are repre-  
sented in the appointment of  
officers on your side of the river.  
Let me hear from you at once.

Sincerely your friend,

SOUTH TRIMBLE.

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THOMPSON TO TRIMBLE

Flag Fork, Ky. Aug 18, 1898

Mr. South Trimble, Frankfort,

Ky.:

My Dear Sir:—Yours of the  
13th August in regard to Elec-  
tion commissioners for the coun-  
ty received and in reply will say  
—my confidence in your sincer-  
ity about this matter compels me  
to refuse to accept the appoint-  
ment of Election Commissioner  
for if I have to do a dishonorable  
act I will not accept it. Show  
this letter to Judge Pryor that  
he may act regardless of the  
County Committee's recommen-  
dation. Most respectfully yours,  
W. E. THOMPSON.

### Colored Teachers' Institute.

Program of the Ohio County  
Colored Teachers' Institute  
at Hartford, Sept. 20-22

10:00 a. m., Devotional exercises

Rev. C. H. Piles.

Organization.

General Remarks by Supt. Rogers.

10:35, Welcome Address, Crit Parks

10:45, Response, Miss Dean.

10:55, General Remarks.

11:10, Spelling, Georgia Walker.

11:45, Noon Recess.

11:15, Primary Reading, Mrs. Mark

Acton.

1:35, Supplementary Reading, Ida

Berry.

2:00, Writing: How, when teach?

S. M. Taylor.

2:30, Recess.

2:45, School management. (a) How

secure and hold attendance, Prof

Jenkins.

3:00. (c) The Teacher's preparation,

C. T. Eidson.

3:20, Arithmetic, How interest pu-

pils in the subject, M. Acton.

3:45, Adjournment.

THURSDAY.

9:00, Devotional Exercise, Rev. P.

S. Majors.

Roll call

9:25, Arithmetic—General discus-

sion, led by S. M. Taylor.

10:00, Primary Language, Mrs. M.

Acton.

10:15, Recess.

10:30, Grammar, Prof. Jenkins.

11:00, Composition, C. T. Eidson.

11:25, Civil Government, K. D.

Newton.

11:45, Noon Recess.

1:15 To what extent should Liter-

ature be taught in the Common

Schools, Georgia Walker. General

discussion.

2:00, School management, contin-

ued. (c) How best secure the patron's

aid? Ida Berry.

2:30, Recess.

2:45, School management concluded

Control of the School room, S. M. Tay-

lor.

3:05, Nature Study, C. T. Eidson.

3:45, Adjournment.

FRIDAY.

9:00, Devotional exercise, Rev.

Drain.

9:25, History, General Discussion

introduced by M. Acton.

10:00, Current Events, S. M. Tay-

lor.

10:30, Recess.

10:45, Composition, Miss Dean.

11:15, Geography, Georgia Walker

11:45, Noon Recess.

11:15, Physiology, Prof. Jenkins.

1:30, The Teacher's Sphere, S. M.

Taylor.

2:00, Recess.

2:15, Organization of the Teachers'

Association.

2:45, Adjournment.

M. ACTON.

Mrs. M. ACTON. } Com.

The teachers of the county are re-

quired by law to attend the full ses-

sion of the Institute and are earnestly

requested to give the program dili-



The divorce evil seems to grow with  
every year. 7,500 divorces were granted  
in the State of Ohio last year. We agree  
that there are faults on both sides, but the  
great problem is: Are those faults remedi-  
able? To a great extent there is no doubt  
the conditions which result in divorce may  
be remedied. Given a dyspeptic husband  
and a wife suffering from female trouble  
and we have the ready-made elements of a  
divorce case. In view of the facts there  
can be very little doubt that many women  
look forward to divorce only because they  
seek relief from obligations they do not  
feel fitted to fulfill. Women are not to  
blame. They have looked forward to their  
home life as a dream of paradise. Then  
disease comes like a serpent and destroys  
all happiness.

Women who suffer with debilitating  
drains, inflammation, ulceration, female  
trouble and bearing down pains, will find  
certain relief and cure in Doctor Pierce's  
Favorite Prescription. It so invigorates  
the organs peculiarly feminine and regu-  
lates their functions that they are estab-  
lished in a perfectly healthy condition.  
The old lightness of heart comes back;  
there's a light in the eyes and a smile on the  
lips. The old irritation and nervousness  
are gone, and the husband comes to his  
home as a haven of rest and comfort.

"I was troubled with female weakness,  
and after taking three bottles of Dr. Pierce's  
Favorite Prescription I am free from pain," writes  
Mrs. May E. Jones, 520 Madison Ave., Ypsilanti,  
Mich. "I had suffered for two years when I  
began taking your medicine. I could not walk  
across my room without suffering dreadful pains.  
Now I do all my housework and walk where I  
please—thanks to Dr. Pierce's medicine."

gent study. We hope to make this  
the best Institute ever given the col-  
ored teachers. To make it so, requires  
preparation. Consider well the work  
assigned you and come determined to  
do your part. Trustees are invited  
and requested to attend the full ses-  
sion of the Institute.

Respectfully,

FON ROGERS,

Superintendent.

### All of These Songs Free.

Announcement was made last week  
of a Sunday World Music Album of  
ten songs to be issued weekly. Fol-  
lowing is the complete list:

"In the Shadow of the Carolina  
Hills," by George Taggart and Max

S. Witt, authors of "The Moth and  
the Flame."

"If All the Girls Were Like You,"  
by Charles Graham, author of "Two  
Little Girls in Blue."

"I'm Nothing but a Big Wax Doll,"  
by Malcolm Williams, author of "My  
Ann Elizer."

"You'll Have to Transfer," by Abe  
Holzmann, composer of "Smoky  
Mokes," the greatest cakewalk hit of  
the season.

"Sweet Norine," by Gussie L. Dav-  
is, author of "The Baggage Coach  
Ahead."

"Snap Shot Sal," by Williams and  
Walker, the two real "coons," authors  
of "I Don't Like No Cheap Man."

"Tell Mother Not to Worry," by  
Louis Myll, composer of "Countdown  
Cakewalk."

"Prancing Pickaninies," by Max  
Dreyfus, composer of "A Carolina  
Cakewalk."

"My Georgia Lady Love," by Ster-  
ling, Howard and Emerson, authors of  
Hailo, Ma Baby."

"There Ain't No Use to Keep on  
Hugging 'Round," by Irving Jones,  
author of "Get Your Money's Worth."

One song each week for ten weeks.  
First song published Sept. 3. "In the  
Shadow of the Carolina Hills."

The entire set is to be given away  
with ten Sunday Worlds, and will be  
sent postpaid, including ten Sunday  
World Magazines, Art Portfolio and  
Comic Weeklies for 50 cents. Send 50  
cents to-day, to-morrow or next week.  
Don't wait later than next week.  
This is a most exceptional offer and  
is only put forth to advertise the great  
Sunday World. Address, Music Edi-  
tor, The World, Pulitzer Building, New  
York.

### Keep Your Youth

If you are young you natu-  
rally appear so.

If you are old, why ap-  
pear so?

Keep young inwardly; we  
will look after the out-  
wardly.

You need not worry longer  
about those little streaks of  
gray; advance agents of age.

### Agar's Hair Vigor

will surely restore color to  
gray hair; and it will also  
give your hair all the wealth  
and gloss of early life.

Do not allow the falling of  
your hair to threaten you  
longer with baldness. Do not  
be annoyed with dandruff.

We will send you our book  
on the Hair and Scalp, free  
upon request.



# To the Front New Fall Goods

With a House Chock full of

## NEW DRESS GOODS

Leading Novelties in Woolen Dress Goods, including the new plaids for Skirts, Venetian Cloth, Black, Wool and Silk Mixed Crepons, Broadcloths, Henriettas, Serges, etc. Get our prices. CAN'T BE BEAT. BRIGHT-EST and NEWEST in Wash Goods, including Gingham, Percales, English Serges for Skirts, Prints, etc.

## NOTIONS

Latest Novelties in Ladies' Neckwear.  
Ladies' 20c Ribbed Hose, 10c.  
Novelties in Ladies' Belts.  
Cast-steel Belt Buckles, 25c.  
Ribbons, all the Fall Shades, 1c to 75c per yard.  
Latest novelties in Pompadour Combs.  
Newest in Beadings, Embroideries for trimming Gingham, etc.  
Ladies' Leather Pocket-books, 25c.  
Martha Washington Corset waist for children and ladies.  
Good Corsets, 25c.  
Pretty Handkerchiefs, 1c to 50c.  
New fancy bordered Handkerchiefs, 25c.  
Fast black 26 in. Parasols, 50c.  
Ladies' Sleeve Vest, 15c.  
Men's Good Ribbed Vest, 25c.

## DOMESTIC DEPARTMENT

Never in better condition.  
Yard wide Bleach, 5c.  
Heavy yard wide Domestic 5c.  
Good Linen finish Crash, 5c.  
Heaviest Bed Ticking, 15c—money refunded if it leaks feathers.  
27 in. Check Cottons, 5c.  
50c. Table Linen, 60 inches wide, 38c.  
54 in. Table Linen, 15c.  
54 in. White Table Linen 25c.  
Good Canton Flannels, 5c.  
Table Oil Cloth, 15c.  
Good Straw Ticking, 7c.  
Six Spools O. N. T., 25c.

## SHOE DEPARTMENT

We are in a position to save everybody money this winter.  
Ladies' Grain, button or lace. Shoes \$1.00—others want \$1.25.  
Ladies' Fine Button Shoes, \$1.25—better Shoe than some want \$1.25 for.  
Extra custom made Ladies' Fine Shoes, lace or button, cloth or plain top, \$1.50.  
Prismeyers' celebrated line—none equal to them—\$2.25 to \$3.00.  
Complete line of Children's Shoes—25c to \$1.50.  
Men's Fine Shoes, \$1 and \$1.25.  
Best High cut, seamless back, new Brogan Shoes, \$1.25.

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## Hartford Republican.

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

See the new Neckwear at Carson & Co's.

New Capes and Jackets at Carson & Co's.

McGuffey's spellers to cts at J. H. Williams.

See Carson & Co. for Pure Raw Bone Meal.

New Dress goods of all kinds at Carson & Co's.

New Prints, Gingham and Ducks at Carson & Co's.

Miss Etta Thomas is visiting in Bowling Green this week.

See D. L. D. Sanderfur's "ad" on Fertilizers in another column.

Mr. Dan Gibbs, Rockport, was in Louisville the first of the week.

Mr. John T. Moore went to Louisville Sunday returning Tuesday.

B. P. Wooten, Beaver Dam, was in attendance at Quarterly court Monday.

When needing anything in the lively stable line, patronize Field & Son.

Mr. John H. Thomas and little daughter, Isabelle, went to Louisville Tuesday.

Remember the Ohio county Fair commences Sept. 28th. and continues three days.

Mrs. Lucy Hubbard is visiting friends in the country near Beaver Dam this week.

Gross Williams will sell you a good second hand sewing machine for \$10. See him at once.

Mr. J. B. Her, of Beda, was a very pleasant caller at THE REPUBLICAN office Wednesday.

Miss Belle Sowers and Mrs. George Plummer, of Beaver Dam, went to Louisville Tuesday.

Schroter's Floating Studio is now at Calhoun, and will return to Hartford, December 1st.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Martin attended the burial of his brother's child Sunday at Green River church.

Misses Rachel Sanderfur and Edna Griffin were pleasant callers at the REPUBLICAN office Monday.

Hon. E. E. Settle and Col. Wm. P. Thorne, Goebel Democrats, will speak in Hartford September 23d.

Mr. D. L. D. Sanderfur, of Beaver Dam, was a pleasant caller at THE REPUBLICAN office Tuesday.

Messrs. R. T. Miller, M. L. Heavrin and Pon Rogers were in Frankfort last week on legal business.

Mrs. Heber Matthews and Mrs. J. W. Taylor were pleasant callers at THE REPUBLICAN office yesterday.

Mr. Will Williams, of Beaver Dam, who has been sick with typhoid fever for sometime, was just alive yesterday.

The Fair Company have made extensive preparations and this bids fair to be the best Fair ever held in the county.

Judge T. J. Sparks and Mr. Newton Belcher, of Greenville, were in Hartford last Saturday attending the Pratt speaking.

The people are surely getting hungry for sewing machines. Gross Williams says he sold ten drop head Singers last week.

Why will people buy "Cheap John" sewing machines when they can get the Singer for 10 cents a day?

Miss Flora Marguerite Bertelle and Miss Mary Green Lawrence, of Louisville, will assist Miss Margaret Nall in a concert to be given in Hartford, September 29th, 1899.

For Wagons, Buggies and general Blacksmithing, Horseshoeing, etc., call on McHenry Manufacturing and Machine Co. They will make you prices to suit the times.

Hon. George A. Prentice will speak at the court house Friday, September 22d, in the interest of the Democratic party. Everybody are cordially invited to be present.

Mrs. George Hurt, of near Horton, died the 6th inst. with consumption after a lingering illness. She was buried at the Bethel church graveyard. Her funeral was preached by Rev. Romans.

Capt. N. T. Howard, our next Senator from the Seventh District, was in Hartford Saturday attending the Pratt speaking and receiving compliments and congratulations on his successful election "to be."

Miss Margaret Nall wishes to express her sincere thanks to her old patrons for their liberal support in the past and say to her old pupils and friends that her music room will be open to students after Sept. 15th.

The Louisville Driving and Fair Association convenes September 25th and continues five days. From the announcements we have received, the company propose giving the people a rare treat in the sporting line.

Mr. George Graff's machine had just begun threshing Mr. Kirt Bean's wheat crop near Olaton a few days ago, when a spark from the engine set the straw on fire and the entire crop together with the separator went up in flames.

## "A Little Spark May"

## Make Much Work."

The little "sparks" of bad blood lurking in the system should be quenched with Hood's Sarsaparilla, America's great blood purifier. It purifies, vitalizes and enriches the blood of both sexes and all ages. Cures scrofula, salt rheum, dyspepsia, catarrh.

## Hood's Sarsaparilla

On account of annual meeting of the Louisville Driving and Fair Association the I. C. R. Co., will sell tickets to Louisville and return at rate of one fare for round trip. Tickets on sale Sept. 25, 26, 27, 28, and 29th. Return limit Oct. 23 to 27th. S. B. VANMETER, Agent.

The Union Grove Christian church, near Taffy, is under construction and will be completed in the near future. The constructors are John L. French, Pleasant Ridge, and John Blair, Bedford. When this building is completed the christian people of that neighborhood will have a splendid edifice in which to worship.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Martin, of Cromwell, lost their little six week's old baby last Saturday night. It was buried at the Green River burying grounds Sunday. The many friends of the family will be grieved to learn of their loss. Sympathy cannot heal the wound occasioned by the loss of such a precious gem, but will soften and make the burden lighter.

Judge T. J. Sparks, of Greenville, Ky., will address the voters of Ohio county at the Court House in Hartford, Monday, October 1st, 1 p. m. and Taylor Mines at night. Every one who can spare the time should hear the Judge. He is a forcible and attractive speaker in his manner of address and every one will be pleased to hear him. The ladies are especially invited.

The Ohio River Improvement Association will hold a convention in Louisville the 18th and 19th of October. The object of their association is developing and improving the agricultural, mineral and industrial interests of the State. All who have the time to attend should do so. Great good has been accomplished by this association and its work has merely begun. Members of the Hartford Commercial Club are especially invited.

Mr. Campbell Hardy, of the Evansville Courier, left Hartford Wednesday for Evansville, after spending about ten weeks in the Green River Country in the interest of his paper. Mr. Hardy is a very pleasant gentleman and we hope to have him with us again in the near future. He seemed very much pleased with the people of Hartford, but was evidently disgusted with their swine, and by the way, he is about right. There are about ten hogs to every white inhabitant.

Mr. R. P. Sorrels, of Cromwell, happened to a very unfortunate accident last Thursday night. When the neighbors awoke his house was on fire. Had it not been for the alarm given by some one, Mr. Sorrels and his wife would have burned, unawares. When they were informed that their house was burning the roof had commenced falling in, however they were safely rescued. The property saved from the flames was valued at \$23. The property was insured for \$600, which was less than the value of the house and furniture.

Last Saturday evening J. B. Rudert, agent of the Illinois Central railroad, and a lumberman named Hardison, became engaged over politics at Leitchfield and Rudert shot and perhaps fatally wounded Hardison. Rudert's bond was fixed at \$15,000. It is certainly a serious case, but that is only the beginning of a long list of the to be slain over this fall's election. Politics and whisky lead death and destruction to life when in the hands of ignoramuses and inebrates.

LATER—Mr. Hardison, who was shot Saturday evening died Tuesday.

We call special attention to the forthcoming Celebration of the Afro-American at the Fair Ground, Hartford, September 22, 1899. It is hoped to have a good attendance of the people generally. There will be speaking on that day beginning at 3 p. m. Prof. J. W. Jenkins, H. A. Rouse, of Evansville, Ind., Rev. P. S. Majors, Hartford. Rev. Majors subject will be "The Negro as a Voter." Rev. Chas. H. Piles subject "Race Pride." Let everybody come. Admission 10c. MAJORS & JENKINS, Managers.

We regret to learn of the death of Mr. R. H. Daniel, Olaton, which occurred the 12th inst. He had reached the age of 56 when called to answer his Master. While he had not reached what is termed old age, yet he had gone far beyond the average lifetime. He joined the Baptist church at the age of 22 and was a faithful and consistent member until the death angel made his call. He was a kind and obliging neighbor, and a man respected by all. He leaves a wife and eight children to mourn his death together with a host of friends. THE REPUBLICAN extends sympathy to the bereaved family in their hour of trial.

Last Monday THE REPUBLICAN printed the wedding cards announcing the marriage of Mr. Leland D. Smith, of Louisville, to Miss Mabel C. Reid, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Reid, of Rockport. Miss Edna Griffin is to

be maid of honor and Mr. Ruby best man. Misses Annie Fogle, Rena Reid, Eva Hines, and Messrs. Henry Nall, George Dovey and John May will be the attendants. Mr. Smith is an employee of the Illinois Central railroad and lives in Louisville. Miss Reid is a prominent belle of Rockport and will make the man of her choice a congenial partner through life. The nuptial ceremonies will be held in the Presbyterian church, Rockport, Wednesday, September 27th. It is presumed that this young couple will take up their abode in Louisville where Mr. Smith has been living for sometime. THE REPUBLICAN extends congratulations and best wishes for their future happiness.

Clifton J. Pratt's speech was the greatest literary gem ever delivered in the Court Hall. He showed his training both as a literary scholar and a high-toned gentleman. He made no abuse of the Democratic ticket, but showed plainly the mistakes which the Democratic party, as a party, had made. He reviewed, to some extent, the State affairs under former Democratic misrule and compared figures with the present administration. His ignoring the Democratic party very materially changed the opinion of many Democrats who heard him. Mr. Pratt evidently knows that there is nothing in abusive speaking and that is more than we can say for Mr. Allen, whose speech was made up of vile abuses. No one can find any objections to Pratt's speech, excepting its length. An hour and a half is enough time for any man to consume in addressing an audience during hot weather. Mr. Pratt spoke about two and a half hours. About two hundred persons heard him, including a few ladies, who were desirous to hear the next Attorney General.

## Shot at Beaver Dam.

Last Sunday afternoon while the christian people of Beaver Dam were enjoying the blessed Sabbath, their boys and their neighbors' boys had congregated about a place of danger, and as a result one of the congregated received a maddened bullet in his shoulder.

It is our information that Clay Mulhall, flagman on the I. C. R. R. at Beaver Dam, and Andrew Render, colored, of McHenry, were drinking and became involved in a quarrel. Render, in order to evade trouble, went away from Mulhall, but was followed up by him and some vile epithets were bestowed upon Render, whereupon he went for his gun and fired three shots at Mulhall, one taking effect in E. F. Martin's shoulder, a boy of about fifteen, and another passed through the pants pocket of Mulhall and clipped a wart off of his hand; the third shot went wide of its mark to unknown regions.

It is all a very sad affair, but the saddest feature of the drama is, that the innocent was the recipient of another man's dose. Render was lodged in jail here Monday evening by Deputy Sheriff Martin. His examining trial is set for tomorrow.

This entire trouble is primarily due to the blind tigers that inhabit Beaver Dam, and the good people are, in a measure, responsible for the accident which has just been narrated. If the good people of Hartford are not careful they will suffer a similar calamity.

**CURE A COLD IN ONE DAY**  
Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund money if it fails to cure. 25c. The genuine has L. B. Q. on each tablet. **ti**

## COLLEGE NOTES.

Hartford College opened Monday, September 14th, with the largest attendance it has had for several years. There are a large number of boarding students already matriculated and several more will be in at an early date. Quite a number of the most influential citizens of the town were present, as much as to say, the school had their hearty co-operation.

Every day this week the Hall has been thronged with visitors who are always welcome.

The reunion last Friday night was not very largely attended owing to the prevalence of a cyclone, nevertheless the program was rendered and highly enjoyed by those present.

The class in music under Miss Wolcott is progressing nicely.

Miss Grace Roll organized a class in elocution and physical culture Thursday morning. Miss Roll is an artist of rare talent and we rest assured that nothing but success can follow.

The Adelphi Literary Society was reorganized last Friday evening with the following officers for the ensuing term: W. C. Bell, President; J. D. Stewart, Vice President; C. L. Patton, Secretary; F. E. Johnson, Sergeant-at-Arms, and P. C. Miller, Janitor.

The Adelphi Literary Society has always been an important feature of Hartford College. Many of the high positions filled by former graduates of this institution are due to the training received in this society, therefore all the young men are earnestly requested to attend. **A STUDENT.**

As usually treated a sprain will disable the injured person for three or four weeks, but if Chamberlain's Pain Balm is freely applied a complete cure may be effected in a very few days. Pain Balm also cures rheumatism, cuts, bruises and burns. For sale by C. Wayne Griffin & Bros.

**Don't Tobacco Spit and Smoke Your Life Away.**  
To quit tobacco easily and forever, be magnetic, full of life, nerve and vigor, take No-To-Bac, the wonder worker, that makes weak men strong. All druggists, 50c or \$1.00. Guaranteed. Booklets and sample free. Address: Sterling Remedy Co., Chicago or New York.

## CENTERTOWN, KY.

News very scarce owing to the fact that our people are busy.

Farmers cutting and housing tobacco; cutting corn and preparing wheat ground.

Quite an interesting singing school and a good Sunday school are in progress at Walton's Creek church.

Little Geneva, daughter of Mr. Frank Ross, has been very sick, but is thought to be some better.

Mrs. O. B. Bossett went to begin school at Clear run last Monday.

Miss Fannie Render, of Hartford, began school here the 4th inst with a large number of students on hand. H. H. Davis has a very interesting school at Central Grove, and so far as we know all the above schools are doing good work.

Mrs. P. H. Ross, Alvin Rowe and wife, came home from the East this week where they had been been to purchase their fall stock of goods.

Mrs. Jesse Shacklett, of Williams Mines, is visiting her brother, Jake Warden, and her niece, L. R. Goodall, of this place.

Mr. Robert Rowe and family have left us and moved to the Charlie Taylor farm near Hamilton.

We have heard some of the Republican boys express themselves, concerning the Pratt speaking since Saturday, and we are inclined to believe that his speech was one of the most logical, historical, indisputable and not to be proven false speeches ever delivered in Kentucky.

We at present cannot see why such men as Pratt, Howard and Jarnagin will have that Salt river excursion to take. Get organized, Republicans, in all the ways and places possible, and do not take your hands off of the throttle until the enemy is completely subdued. Hurrah boys. **REX.**

"'Tis worth a bag of gold." This applies with special force to Hood's Sarsaparilla, America's Greatest Medicine.

## Ohio County Fair.

You can't afford to miss the Fair. Come, bring your family and friends.

## SELECT, KY.

Mr. W. M. Miller is able to begin his school at Oak Grove again.

Mr. S. M. James and wife, were the guests of their daughter, Mrs. Sarah Smith, Sunday.

Mr. E. E. Rogers and wife were in town one day last week.

The protracted meeting is now in progress at Green River church.

Mr. J. B. Smith who has been on the sick list for sometime is able to be out again.

Farmers are about done cutting tobacco, some are preparing to sow wheat.

Mr. Granger Arbuckle has made arrangements to move to the Render Mines to open a barber shop.

Dr. Langford and wife visited Mr. O'Bannon, Prentiss, Sunday. Success to the grand old REPUBLICAN. **XX.**

**NO CURE—NO PAY.**  
That is the way all druggists sell GROVE'S TASTELESS CHILL TONIC for Malaria, Chills and Fever. It is simply iron and quinine in a tasteless form. Children love it. Adults prefer it to bitter, nauseating Tonics. Price, 50c. **ti**

## A Millionaire Dead.

Cornelius Vanderbilt, the multimillionaire, died the 12th inst. from a paralytic stroke. Another of America's richest men summoned to appear before the Great Tribunal. The following are most of the responsible positions which he held at the time of his death:

President of the Canada Southern railway, Vice President and director of the Beach Creek railroad, President of the Detroit and Bay City railroad, director of the Cleveland, Cincinnati, Chicago & St. Louis railroad, director of the Detroit & Chicago railroad, director of the Dunkirk, Allegheny Valley & Pittsburgh railroad, director of the Hudson River Bridge Company, President of the Joliet & Northern Indiana railroad, President of the Leamington & St. Clair railroad, President of the New York & Harlem railroad, President of the Niagara Bridge Company, President of the Spuyten Duyvil & Port Morris railroad, director of the Wagner Palace Car Company, director of the West Shore railroad, director of the West Shore & Ontario Terminal Company director of the New York Central & Hudson River railroad.

## River News.

Hartford, Ky., Sept. 13, 1899. The steamer Scoto left the Hartford wharf Wednesday with three car load of staves from Keller's Stave and Heading Mill. 45,000 staves make one car load, therefore three cars would be one hundred and thirty five thousand (135,000) staves. He also has on hand a large lot of lumber, but on account of the low stage of water the Boat Company did not want to risk more at this time. But as the dam will in a short time be raised 13 inches higher, and as we hope, obstructions moved from the channel, those troubles will be obviated.

Aside from the freight there were several passengers aboard for Evansville and other points.

The Scoto has more than it can do. Another boat is needed to accommodate the trade. We hope the Boat Company will soon put in another one. Hartford is booming.

JAY EFF SKE.

## Saved My Life.



Mr. P. W. Hebebrand, Pres. Ohio Pipe Covering Co., Cleveland, Ohio, says: "I am satisfied Dr. Miles' Nervine saved my life. I was a nervous wreck and unable to attend to my business. Doctors failed to benefit me and I decided to try Dr. Miles' Nervine. It gave me prompt relief and finally effected a complete cure. I am in good health now and have gained several pounds in flesh."

## Dr. Miles' Nervine

is sold by all druggists on guarantee, first bottle benefits or money back. Book on heart and nerves sent free. Dr. Miles Medical Company, Elkhart, Ind.

## Resolutions of Respect.

At a call meeting of Preston Morton Post No. 4, G. A. R. at court hall in Hartford, suitable resolutions were adopted on the death of our dear comrade, John I. Felix, who departed this life on Thursday, September 5th, 1899, at his home farm, four miles east of Hartford. He was born in 1842 in Hopkins county, Ky., and was 57 years old at the time of his death. His request to be laid away by his old comrades was fulfilled and a large congregation surrounded his last resting place.

It was Resolved, Whereas, God in his infinite wisdom has removed from our midst by the hand of death, our dear comrade, who was an honorable member in good standing and a christian with a helping hand in our Post, and a true soldier. He served his country in our late war, in Company F, 17th Ky Infantry for three years and three months, so we honor his ashes

Resolved, That we will endeavor to imitate his character and we hereby tender our sympathy to his bereaved widow, children and relatives who stood by him for years in his sickness and sufferings.

Resolved, That this Post attend in a body and Rev. Joe A. Bennett, Chaplain of our order, perform the last rites over his body at Milton Taylor's graveyard.

Resolved, That these resolutions be printed in THE HARTFORD REPUBLICAN and Herald, and a copy of each sent to the bereaved widow and family.

JOHN C. CHAMBERLIN,  
JOE A. BENNETT,  
LOUIS GUENTHER, Com.

## Commercial Hotel.

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## A Fish Story.

Mr. J. T. Wedding, of Adaburg, is responsible for the following story and declares that he can verify it if it should be questioned. Sometime ago Mr. Wm. Combs caught four little infant squirrels out in the forest, took them home and determined to rear them. So he was curious to know what plan to fall upon so that they would not afford him too great trouble in his undertaking. Whether by luck or by the decree of fate, he had a cat with young kittens all of which had died save one and he concluded to entrust the little infants to the care of the unfortunate mother cat, and now the four squirrels and remaining kittens are all thriving and doing well. There is no partiality shown whatever by the adopted mother and the family seems to be of the most congenial nature. It is quite possible that they will be like the Mississippi family of chickens: Squirrels with cat's legs for props.

## SCOTT'S EMULSION

is a food medicine for the baby that is thin and not well nourished and for the mother whose milk does not nourish the baby.

It is equally good for the boy or girl who is thin and pale and not well nourished by their food; also for the anemic or consumptive adult that is losing flesh and strength.

In fact, for all conditions of wasting, it is the food medicine that will nourish and build up the body and give new life and energy when all other means fail.

Should be taken in summer as well as winter. 50c and \$1.00, all druggists. SCOTT & BOWNE, Chemists, New York.

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Our Fall and Winter Stock is most complete. The class of goods we show are such as bear the imprint of best makers—the styles will merit your hearty approval, for they represent the newest, and our careful prices can not but induce you to purchase freely. In making your Fall and Winter purchases, it will pay you to make our store your trading place. WE PLEDGE YOU BEST VALUES.

## Winning September Styles.

It's pricing them to you at their actual worth—that is why they afford you such excellent opportunities for economical buying. They represent the ideas that are in the lead—best weaves—best coloring—best values. Prints, 4c to 5c. Duck and Chiviot Sailing, 10c. Gingham, 5c to 10c. Factory Cotton, 4c to 6c. Canton Flannel, 5c to 10c. All-wool Flannel, 13c.

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You'll hardly wish to look elsewhere, for the winsome styles and the low prices will afford you the utmost satisfaction. There's always an assurance that you're buying the newest styles and most dependable qualities, when you buy furnishings here.

## SEPTEMBER BARGAINS.

We begin the September selling with handsome stocks in every line. We feel that the low prices we are enabled to offer—for the right qualities—will bring your trade our way.

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## SAVE MONEY!

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I sell strictly for Cash, which means that you will not have to help pay any bad bills when you buy here.

## Come and Ask Prices.

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## LAW NOT THE SAME

Ohio and Kentucky Election  
Bills Aply Compared.

### GOEBEL'S CONTENTION PUNCTURED.

Fairness of the Ohio Law Stands Out  
In Marked Contrast With the In-  
famous Measure Suggested Upon This  
State-Salient Features of the Two  
Documents.

Senator Goebel and some of his  
apologists are said to occasionally de-  
fend the Goebel force bill by asserting  
that it is substantially the same as the  
Ohio election law. If this were true it  
would not justify the infamous meas-  
ure fastened upon the people of Ken-  
tucky, but nothing could be further  
from the truth than this plea in miti-  
gation. In order that the people of  
Kentucky may understand how false  
is this claim, and how wicked a thing  
Goebelism is, the Leader will contrast  
the fundamental features of the Ohio  
and Kentucky election laws now on the  
statute books.

Senator Blackburn conceded the par-  
tishanship of the Goebel bill in his  
field speech when he offered to wage  
his "chances of eternal salvation  
against a copper penny" that if the Re-  
publicans came into power they would  
never repeat it.

This is characteristic of Mr. Black-  
burn, but the Leader begs to assure  
him that the Republican party in Ken-  
tucky is not as inane as he would  
have his followers believe, and will  
never stop until the Goebel force bill  
is wiped from the statute books and a  
decent election law is enacted.

And when that good day comes Ken-  
tucky can do no better than take as a  
model of fairness and impartiality the  
new Ohio election system, which is the  
joint product of the best minds of the  
Republican and Democratic parties at  
that state.

In the State at Large.  
The Ohio law provides that the sec-  
retary of state, who is elected by the peo-  
ple every two years, shall be state su-  
pervisor of elections, whose duties and  
authority are clearly defined, and who  
has no voice in the settlement of elec-  
tion contests, which must be decided  
by the courts.

The Kentucky law provides that the  
general assembly shall elect a state  
board of election commissioners, con-  
sisting of three members, who serve  
four years, who may all belong to any  
party, who are today all Democrats,  
who have absolute power to decide con-  
tested elections, and from whose deci-  
sion there is no appeal.

In the Counties.  
In Ohio the secretary of state ap-  
points four election supervisors for  
each county, two of whom must be  
from the party casting the largest vote  
at the preceding state election, and two  
from the party casting the next largest  
vote. In each county the party com-  
mittees select the county supervisors  
for their respective parties, the sec-  
retary of state being required to appoint  
the four men nominated by the two  
county committees. The county super-  
visors serve for two years each, and  
the secretary of state has no power to  
remove them.

In Kentucky the state election com-  
missioners appoint three commissioners  
for each county, who may all be-  
long to one party, and who in many  
counties are all Democrats. The state  
commissioners may appoint whoever  
they please, without consulting party  
organizations or local preferences, and  
in the counties in which the Republi-  
cans were given a single commissioner  
the party leaders were given no voice  
in his selection. The state commis-  
sioners may remove any county com-  
missioner at any time, without charges  
or hearing, and may appoint a successor.  
This provision gives the state board  
absolute power to change a county  
board at will.

In the Precincts.  
In Ohio the county board of election  
supervisors, consisting of two Republi-  
cans and two Democrats, selected by  
the county committees of the two par-  
ties, appoint four judges and two  
clerks for each precinct, of which two  
judges and one clerk are from each of  
the two leading parties. The four  
judges, two Republicans and two Dem-  
ocrats, decide all disputed points, and  
the two clerks keep two separate regis-  
tration books on registration day and  
separate poll books and tally sheets on  
election day. As the Democratic and  
Republican clerks keep two distinct  
sets of records of the registration and  
election, which must agree with each  
other, there is no opportunity for  
fraudulent entries on registration day  
or tally sheet falsification on election  
day. Judges and clerks are appointed  
for a full year and can not be removed  
at the whim of the county board of su-  
pervisors.

In Kentucky the county board of com-  
missioners, which may be, and  
practically is, a solidly Democratic  
body, appoints two judges, one clerk  
and one sheriff for each precinct. The  
law requires that the two judges shall  
be of opposite parties, and that the  
sheriff and clerk shall also come from  
opposing parties. As the two judges  
and sheriff decide all contested points,  
the appointment of a Democrat for  
sheriff gives that party the majority  
vote in every controversy. By ap-  
pointing as a clerk a Republican who  
is known as not to be an ardent ad-  
herent of the Democratic party, the  
almost universal rule in Fayette  
county, a vacancy is created which the  
Democratic judge and sheriff fill at the  
polls with a Democrat. The result is  
that the lone Republican judge is out-  
voted by the Democratic judge and  
sheriff and a Democratic clerk is usu-  
ally at hand whenever the political  
program calls for substitutions of  
names and other frauds on registra-  
tion day and the falsification of tally  
sheets on election day. The county  
board may remove any precinct elec-  
tion officer at any day or hour, and  
this power can be used to change the  
result in any precinct if the election is  
not being conducted to suit the caprice  
of the county commissioners.

Summary of Two Laws.  
The Ohio election system is abso-  
lutely non-partisan, or equally bal-  
anced between the two great parties,

## SCHOOL BOOK PRICES

Some Figures Worthy of Care-  
ful Perusal.

### A VIGOROUS REPLY TO M'CHESNEY.

Preposterous Claims of the Goebel  
Candidate For Superintendent of  
Public Instruction Placed Him in a  
Ridiculous Position—Light Thrown  
Upon His Public Record.

(Louisville Commercial, Aug. 3.)  
The Courier-Journal, in its issue of  
Aug. 26, says, under flaming headlines,  
that the nominee of the Music hall  
convention for superintendent of pub-  
lic instruction has made a thorough  
study of the school book question and  
finds that "no state in the Union has  
ever been able to secure cheaper text-  
books without first fixing a maximum  
price, just as the China school book  
bill," and that he will render the  
speakers of the Goebel ticket yeoman  
service in furnishing them informa-  
tion to convince the people of the state  
that it is to that measure that they  
must look for relief from the book  
trust.

In respect to this, a Republican edu-  
cator, who has given the matter much  
thought, says:  
Judging from his Mr. Sterling  
speech, Mr. Goebel is said to be in rat-  
ions some one who has given this subject  
a "thorough study" to coach him some-  
what on the annual cost of the state's  
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once been his skill as a coacher and  
his profound knowledge of this subject  
to play in an effort to persuade the  
distinguished head of his ticket that  
the latter uses his figures too reck-  
lessly in stating the amount he expects  
to save the children of the state by the  
inauguration of the China system.

True, a small percentage of Ken-  
tucky's voters, even in this day of  
schools and newspapers, leave others  
to do their thinking, and readily drink  
in the assertions of the most blatant  
demagogue, if his statements accord  
with their preconceived ideas. Things  
are not altogether too preposterous,  
but Mr. McChesney will tell Mr. Goebel  
that the more ignorant of these things  
not be led to believe that the China  
bill enacted into law would save the  
people of the state \$700,000 annually,  
and that such glaring exaggerations  
tend to discredit his every assertion,  
even with the ignorant, and to bring  
him into contempt with the intelligent.

If faithful to his pupil, Mr. McChes-  
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edge of this subject with Mr. Goebel,  
he will insist that the making under the  
China plan of a school book for a year  
not to exceed 25 cents, on an average,  
for the latter price, that the outlay  
for school books must, therefore,  
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his startling figures. Democratic or-  
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However, one is neither interested  
in the thoroughness of Mr. McChes-  
ney's knowledge of this subject, nor  
in his ability to coach; but, in view  
of the fact that he is a Democrat, and  
has but recently become an expert  
along this line, he was evidently not  
informed of the prices of text-books  
on Aug. 8, 1896, when, as county su-  
perintendent of Livingston county, he  
made his last adoption of books for  
his school for a term of five  
years; or he has since been converted  
to the idea that "cheapness" is the  
chief, or only element worthy of con-  
sideration, the selection of text-  
books.

McChesney's Official List.  
The following is a copy of the official  
adoption made by Mr. McChesney  
in 1896, and every book is published  
by the American Book company:  
Official adoption of text-books, Liv-  
ingston county, Ky.—Smithland, Ky.,  
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To teachers, school officers and pa-  
trons of the public schools of Living-  
ston county:  
By virtue of the power conferred  
upon us by the common school laws  
of Kentucky, Section 138, we, the  
undersigned, do hereby adopt the fol-  
lowing text-books, with a view of con-  
taining the uniformity of text-books  
now existing in this county, we, H. V. McChesney,  
County Superintendent of Livingston  
county, do hereby adopt the following  
text-books for the schools of said county  
for the next ensuing five years, viz:

McGuire's Revised Eclectic Spelling  
Book, 17 cents.  
McGuire's Revised First Eclectic  
Reader, 17 cents.  
McGuire's Revised Second Eclectic  
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McGuire's Revised Fifth Eclectic  
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Ray's New Primary Arithmetic, 15  
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Long's New Language Exercises,  
Part 1, 20 cents.  
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cents.  
Hobbs' New English Grammar,  
65 cents; composition price, 35 cents.  
Wadsworth's Composition and  
Rhetoric, 60 cents.  
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Eclectic Complete Geography (Ken-  
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Eclectic Primary History of the  
United States, 50 cents.  
New Eclectic History of the United  
States, \$1.  
The House I Live In (Primary Phy-  
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I hereby certify that the above is a  
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At the time that adoption was  
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seems not to have been aware that any  
publisher other than the "American  
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the company from whom he adopted  
every book named for use in his  
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Kentucky. The records of his office  
show that he never sold a book, and  
several other publishers had bonds to  
file with him, giving a list of their  
books, guaranteeing retail prices.

Was he then one of that large class  
of teachers and county superintend-  
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Constipation,  
Headache, Biliousness,  
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Indicate that your liver  
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